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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TARGET PROTEIN OF ANTIDIABETIC AND  
NOVEL ANTIDIABETIC "INSUFUL"  
CORRESPONDING THERETO

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Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

MS Amendment  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.